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OREGON LEGISLATURE FULLY ORGANIZED

Senate Passes Resolutions for Investigation

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES SET FOR WEDNESDAY

When the Addresses of Both Governors Will Be Delivered in the Representative Hall

Arrangements are to be perfected this afternoon for the inaugural to take place Wednesday at 10 o'clock. At that time the two houses will meet in joint session, Gov. Geer will deliver his inaugural address, and the other ex-officio will consume the greater part of the day, and the capital will be thronged with people.

The suggestion that Senator McGinn may object to canvassing the vote for governor is looked upon as a jest, and the senator himself seems to place no stress upon it. The people of Oregon would not sanction any attempt of the kind, and the Republican party ought to be the last to encourage any effort to throttle the will of the people.

Senate.

The work of permanently organizing was entirely a matter of form after the two house caucuses had been held. At 2 o'clock the senate convened and organized with the following officers: President, Geo. C. Brownell, Clackamas; chief clerk, S. L. Moorehead, Clatsop; calendar clerk, Frank Middleton, Portland; journal clerk, D. H. Jackson, Ashland; reading clerk, Frank Motter, Portland; sergeant-at-arms, A. W. Gowan, Burns; doorkeeper, J. L. Calvert, Hubbard; mulling clerk, Wm. Smith, Yamhill county. A resolution was offered directing the president of the senate to appoint three pages. On motion of Fulton, the senate at 4 o'clock adjourned out.

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of respect to the death of Congressman Tongue. The same motion included a request for the president of the senate to appoint a committee of five to draft suitable resolutions on the passing away of the late congressman.

Senate—Morning Session.

The senate was called to order by President Brownell at 10 o'clock.

The chairman announced that the sergeant-at-arms had reported that it was impossible to secure a chaplain, so the morning service was dispensed with.

The reading of the senate journal was then commenced, when, upon motion of Mulkey, the further reading was dispensed with.

Notice was then given of the election of three pages, as follows: Albert Dimmick, Ralph Cronise, Lloyd Scriber.

The President then appointed a committee of five to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, and the following senators were appointed: C. W. Fulton, J. M. Williamson, A. C. Marsters, M. A. Miller and W. M. Pierce.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

We, your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, respectfully represent that the Columbia river, with the exception of a very short distance between The Dalles and Celilo, in the state of Oregon, is navigable all the year for boats of average tonnage from the Pacific ocean to Kettle Falls, in the state of Washington, a distance of more than 700 miles; that owing to the topography of the country through which said river flows, the producers of the vast region known as the Columbia basin,

which comprises an area of not less than 2,300,000 acres, mostly arable land can cheaply reach the markets of the world with their products only by the channel of the Columbia river, and for that reason the removal of all obstructions to navigation, and the consequent reduction of transportation rates is a matter of the most urgent necessity; that the obstructions to navigations alluded to can be overcome by the construction of properly equipped canal and locks at the points named; that a careful survey and plans for such locks, with detail drawings and estimates, have been made under the direction of Capt. W. A. Harts, engineer corps, U. S. A., which shows that the probable cost would not exceed \$3,960,000.

Your memorialists pray, therefore, that said improvement be speedily commenced and vigorously prosecuted to an early completion.

Concurrent resolution No. 1 was introduced by G. T. Myers, and provided for the state land department. It was read and referred to a special committee composed of G. T. Myers, B. F. Mulkey, J. D. Daly, C. J. Smith, of Umatilla, and W. W. Steiwer, of Sherman.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2. by Alex Sweek, providing for the investigation of the penitentiary, was read and referred to a special committee composed of W. Kuykendall, A. C. Smith, of Multnomah, and Alex. Sweek.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3. by E. V. Carter, to investigate the reform school, was read and referred to the special committee.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 4. to provide for the investigation of the fishing industry of the Columbia river by a committee to act jointly with a like committee from Washington, read and referred to the special committee.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 5. introduced by Squire Farrar, providing for an investigation of the insane asylum, was read and referred to the special committee.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 6. introduced by E. M. Croisan, to provide for an investigation of the soldiers' home, read and referred to the special committee.

Senate resolution No. 7. also by E. M. Croisan, providing for the investigation of the state penitentiary, referred to the special committee.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8. by A. M. Miller, to investigate the affairs of the state treasurer's office, referred to the special committee.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 9. by Hobson, to investigate the state treasurer's office, referred to the special committee.

Senate resolution No. 3. by B. F. Mulkey, directing the secretary of state to furnish copies of resolutions of the last session, proposing amendments to the constitution, adopted.

Senate resolution No. 10. by Mays, providing for the investigation of the office of the secretary of state, was read and referred.

Kuykendall moved that the secretary of state be instructed to furnish 200 copies of senate rules. Adopted.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 11. by Marsters, providing for the investigation of the mute school, referred.

Senate resolution No. 5. by Fulton, directing that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to provide each member with \$5.00 worth of stamps and 100 newspaper wrappers; adopted.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 1. by Mulkey, directing ways and means committee to present all appropriation bills not less than five days before the close of the session; adopted.

Bills Introduced.

Senate bill No. 1. by Miller, of Linn, providing for the loaning of school district funds at the rate of 4 per cent.

Senate bill No. 2. by Smith, of Multnomah, providing for special road tax.

No. 3—Marsters, prescribing manner of death penalty.

No. 4—Pearce, repealing 5-mill school tax, and substituting \$75 per district and \$8 per pupil.

No. 5—Myers, to establish Sellwood ferry.

No. 6. Miller, providing for quarantine law against contagious diseases.

No. 7—By Sweek, for amending corporation act.

No. 8—By Marsters, submitting pending constitutional amendments.

No. 9—By Wehrung, to establish the boundary of Washington county.

No. 10—By Steiwer, for the importing of sheep by express.

House.

The house was organized with the following officers: Speaker, L. T. Harris, Lane; chief clerk, A. C. Jennings, Lane; assistant chief clerk, W. F. Drager, Clackamas; reading clerk, C. A. Murphy, Salem; calendar clerk, P. N. Northrup, Portland; sergeant-at-arms, W. R. Bishop, Multnomah; doorkeeper, T. W. Wann, Polk; mulling clerk, R. L. Pierce, Washington; pages, Perton Kantner, Marion; Lee Davis, Polk, and Frank Hogan, Multnomah. At 4:30 o'clock, on motion of D. M. C. Gault, the house adjourned out of respect to Congressman T. H. Tongue, whose sudden death occurred Sunday. The speaker was also directed to appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions.

House—Afternoon Session.

The first order of business was the introduction of resolutions.

Upon motion of Representative Corbett, of Linn, the speaker of the house appointed Chester Daniels as page to wait upon the state printer.

House resolution No. 1—By Hermann, authorizing and instructing the secretary of state to furnish each of the members of the house with copies of the proceedings of the twenty-first legislative assembly, and a complete set of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Laws of Oregon. The resolution was adopted.

House resolution No. 2—Phelps, providing that all resolutions be referred to a committee of five, without debate, for consideration and report. The resolution was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 3—Providing for a committee of three, to be appointed by the speaker, to examine the books of the secretary of state. The resolution was adopted, as were several other resolutions providing for committees to inspect the state penitentiary—by Bailey.

House concurrent resolution, by Orton, to examine state printer's books and report upon same; by Banks for committee to examine books of state land office; by Kay, for a committee to examine the books of the state insane asylum; by Hodson, for committee to examine books of state treasurer.

House joint memorial No. 1—By Ginn, providing for the relief of settlers, in accordance with a resolution introduced into the United States senate by Senator Mitchell, was introduced, read and adopted.

House resolution—By Shelley, that 200 2-cent stamps be furnished to each member. Adopted.

Resolution, by Eddy, that 200 copies of rules be printed; adopted, under suspension of rules.

Resolution by State, that the clergy of Salem be invited to open the sessions of the house by prayer. Referred.

Resolution providing that each member of the house be furnished with copies of three daily papers, to be selected by them. Referred.

The committee on clerkships filed its report upon the selection of clerks for the session. Clerk instructed, on motion, to cast ballot on adoption for house.

Resolution by Gault, providing that a joint committee of five, three from the house, two from the senate, to meet with committee from Washington legislature to draft such legislation as is deemed necessary for protection of fishing industry. Referred.

Introduction of bills was taken up at 2:30, and they were poured in by the score.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

SPECIAL ELECTION GOSSIP

Congressman Tongue's Place to Be Filled

In regard to the special election to fill Congressman Tongue's place, it will probably be called by Governor Chamberlain at such a time as to affect only the term beginning on the 4th of next March. It would not be practical to elect a man for the unexpired term, and that would require another special election for the regular term. Governor Chamberlain's usual good sense would not sanction such action.

Princess Denies Report.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Princess Stephanie, daughter of King Leopold, this morning telegraphed from Mentone, emphatically denying the impertinent report of indifference between herself and husband.

South Dakota Stock Losses.

Chamberlain, S. D., Jan. 13.—Stockmen estimate the loss of cattle from blizzards since January 1st to be more than 100,000 head, and say that not less than 1,000,000 are starving now.

Fire at Gould's Place.

New York, Jan. 13.—Fire this morning George Gould's residence did \$50,000 damage to paintings and hangings. Included was the "Cavaller," by Stuart.

Change of Capital Wanted.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 13.—The legislature today finally passed a resolution submitting to the people a proposition to change the capital to Mitchell. The public favors the change.

Spain Interested in Fair.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Council ministers are considering an appropriation of half a million dollars for the St. Louis exposition.

Editor E. Hofer, of the Capital Journal took a trip back East to cool off, and settle his nerves, so as to be in good trim for the legislative session next week. As the colonel struck a blizzard on his way back, he no doubt will be in good trim, still the temperature at the capital is liable to be quite warm before the session is over.—Medford Inquirer.

Uncle Dave Guthrie, of Polk county is in town today. He is a Democrat from way back, but says if Geer isn't elected senator the Republican party is deadlier than a mackeral.

The Oregonian seems well pleased with the legislative organization. Everybody is a good fellow, and yet Scott is not a candidate for senator.

DIDN'T KNOW PRICES

Operators' Witness Pleads Ignorance

Thumb-screws Put to Him by Attorneys

And Testimony Extorted Only by Great Pressure

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Business sales agent, Torrey, of the Delaware & Hudson, took the stand and Anthracite Commissioner Watkins began the examination.

He testified that the company had no control, and derived no loss or benefit from the prices in New York, or elsewhere, selling together under contract. When closely questioned by Watkins, Wright Clark, the witness, developed an amazing ignorance concerning his own business, and declared he could not tell what price his company is now receiving for coal at Hoboken. Watkins said: "Can you tell me where I can get a schedule of the prices of coal for the last 10 years? Can you furnish me the figures of your company?" Torrey said: "I guess so; I don't believe the company will object." Wilson sternly said: "I want you to understand that this is not a question whether the company likes or dislikes, but as to your ability to furnish the information." Darrow made a desperate effort to pin him to the facts, but it was unavailing. Torrey slid away, and pleaded ignorance or evaded the questions. Darrow and Torrey finally engaged in a heated personal altercation, and Wilson fairly shouted a demand that these personalities be stopped.

Mr. Davey's fight for the speakership was a fight for Salem, and it was a good one, but his defeat does not end his usefulness by any means.

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